

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಠಲೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದು ಇಂಟರ್. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ರಸ್ತೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ 4ನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದರೆ ಈ 3 ಸೇತುವೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆ.

Fire accident at Rajwalthanda.

*Q.—94. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that a fire accident occurred in the month of August 1964 in the village of Rajwalthanda in Kodikal area, Shorapur Taluk ;

(b) if so, the damage caused by it to the property ;

(c) the action they have taken to give relief to the sufferers ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimated value of the property lost is Rs. 28,712.

(c) Cash relief amounting to Rs. 2,330 has been sanctioned to 57 persons who were affected.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK. May I know what is the maximum aid or grant that could be given under such circumstances to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ?

† Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—The maximum allowed is only Rs. 100. In these 57 cases, there were 5 or 6 people who got the maximum aid of Rs. 100 each.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that the aid given to these 57 people is too small for any real rehabilitation ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—That is true. If Government were to compensate for all fire accidents in the country there would not be an end to it and all public money would have to be spent on compensating fire accidents. Only in very deserving cases wherever the agriculturists of the entire village have suffered and they are left with nothing to fall back upon, the Government would step in to do their best to these people.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will Government take steps to compensate the loss by any other help like construction of houses for them ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—There are a number of other schemes like the rural housing scheme. The Taluk Board can recommend that the entire village could be taken up for rehabilitation under such a scheme. There are a number of instances where the entire village which was burnt completely has been rehabilitated under the rural housing scheme. The Government would give them the maximum aid. It is for the local authority to recommend such cases to Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Some timber could be given to them at concessional rates.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—In various parts of Mysore State wherever forests are there near the villages, such losses are compensated by free supply of wood from the forest.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—What prevented the Government from giving Rs. 100 each to the 57 people affected by this fire accident?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Nearly 57 people have been given help and about 5 or 6 of them got Rs. 100 each which is the maximum.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether the Government is following the policy of socialistic pattern in order to rehabilitate such persons?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—I had been to all socialistic States. I had been to Russia, China, Poland and all the satellite countries and I did not come across any such scheme there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The idea of the Member seems to be that this sum of Rs. 100 as maximum must have been fixed at a time when the value of the rupees was very high and whether it is not required to be raised in the context of the present day circumstances.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—That is the idea. Is it not the duty of the Government to rehabilitate those persons who have lost all their belongings in their previous professions and help them to that extent?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—It is not possible for this Government. There are hundreds and thousands of fire cases during summer. If Government want to rehabilitate all those people there should be another department of Government for that and a huge budget would be required for it. What we do is that in fitting cases immediate relief is given through local officers. I think that in this country also some sort of fire insurance would be introduced so that the people would get a substantial amount to rehabilitate themselves in cases of fire accidents.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether any help has been given to these people from the Social Welfare Department to rehabilitate themselves?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—There are a number of other schemes under which the people whose houses are lost by fire accidents can get aid. The Revenue Department only deals with giving immediate relief in deserving cases.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Will Government recommend these cases for sanction of housing loan under the rural housing scheme?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—These are fitting cases for such recommendation. I am sure something must be done.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether the Government are prepared or whether they are at least thinking of raising the maximum of Rs. 100 to something like Rs. 400 or Rs. 500 in fitting cases?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Formerly the maximum was Rs. 25 and it was raised to Rs. 100. As I said earlier, it is not possible for Government to compensate all fire accident cases in full.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the circumstances that are taken into consideration to give this money to those who suffer by the fire accident?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Standing orders.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it the losses or is it the sufferings or is it the circumstances under which these sheds caught fire or is it that you take into consideration only humanitarian considerations?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Every one of them.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—[Marathi]

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಡುಗಳ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹೋದಾಗ ರೂರಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—57 ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ 2,530 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾರೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂಥ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ರೂರಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲ. ಬಡವರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನೂ ಆಸ್ತಿಪಾಸ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ನೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳವರೆಗೂ ನಗದು ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಮಾತ್ರ ಈಗಿರುವ ರೂರಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ರೂರಸ್ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

Sri ANDANAIAH.—Sir, I put Question No. 154.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister for Education told me that he will be arriving a little late because he is held up in the Council. So, I will hold-over the Question.

Treating of Kappateswara Kshetra as a Tourist Centre.

*Q_160. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have received representations for treating Kappateswara Kshetra of Kuppatagudda and the round about area in Gadag Taluk, Dharwar District, as a tourist centre;

(b) if so, whether they have conducted investigation in that behalf and if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present;

(c) the estimated cost of the said Scheme?

A.—**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).**—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ಹೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವಿಗಳೇನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಾನೇ ಒಂದು ಡಿ. ಒ. ಲೆಟರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದು ಅದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ಫೈಲನ್ನು ಏನಾದರೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದು ಸಿಕ್ಕರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಇದನ್ನೇ ನೂಕನೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ.—ನಾನು ಹುಡುಕಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಪ್ಪತ್ತೇಶ್ವರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದೆವು. ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂನಲ್ಲ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.